

CORONER'S JURY TAKES THE CASE

Forty-Nine Bodies Have Been Fully Identified.

Several More Discovered Buried in Mud Under Second Car in Wreck.

ACCIDENT IS NOT EXPLAINED.

Atlantic City, Oct. 30.—Several additional bodies of victims of the railway disaster were discovered today buried in the mud under the trucks of the second car which has not yet been raised. Efforts are now directed to getting these corpses to the surface.

A special car containing the bodies of the Philadelphia victims, left for that city.

Interest now centers in the work of the coroner's jury, which today made a careful inspection of the scene of the wreck and the drawbridge at which the train left the rails.

Manager Atterbury had been on the scene since Sunday night.

On returning from the drawbridge Mr. Atterbury discussed the accident freely, but when asked to give his theory as to the cause, he replied that it still is a mystery to him.

List of the Dead.

The identified dead are: Emmanuel Freed, New York, an actor known as "Manny Bernrd," nephew of Sam Bernard; Miss Mary Benckert, Philadelphia; Clarence Benckert, 12 years old, a son; W. L. Carter, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. L. Carter, his wife; James Paul Dempsey, Camden; Ida Dempsey, his wife; Mrs. Walter Bradish, Eastport, Me.; Mrs. Cora Babb Brown, Eastport, Me.; Mrs. Selma Womler, Camden; James Egan, Atlantic City; Miss Laura Lawrence, Philadelphia; Samuel H. German, town, Pa.; Rachael, H. H. German, 12 years old, a daughter; Dr. Alvin C. Hudders, Roxborough, Philadelphia; Dr. Paul Felsberg, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frances Felsberg, his wife; Frank Monroe, Atlantic City; Eddie Niess, 5 years old, Philadelphia; Gertrude Hayes, colored, Camden; Mrs. Evelyn McElroy, Philadelphia; Olivia McElroy, 3 years old, a daughter; John Zimmerman, Philadelphia; B. Pinkelstein, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Ella Rittenhouse, 69 years old, Philadelphia; Ella Mary Rittenhouse, 19 years old, a daughter; Albert L. Getman, Philadelphia; Albert Kessel, Camden; Charles Kessel, a brother; Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Kenosha, N. J.; William Stewart Klyne, adopted son of Mrs. Stewart; Martha Heisch, Philadelphia; Wm. Edwards, Woodbury, N. J.; Frank Merward, Philadelphia; Joseph Merward, Philadelphia; Vincenzo Damable, Atlantic City; George Turner, colored, Atlantic City; Thomas Culverne, Philadelphia; Clifford Harris, 17 years old, colored, Philadelphia; Sinclair Harris, 15 years old, a brother; John Kober, Philadelphia; Robert Brower, Philadelphia; George Womler, Camden; Mrs. Annie Miller, Philadelphia; Lester, her son; Samuel Klyneberger, Atlantic City.

NINETY DOLLARS

CONTAINED IN ROLL LOST BY GEORGE O. INGRAM.

Drew Money From Bank in Morning and Missed the Money Late in the Afternoon.

Mr. George O. Ingram, the contractor, lost \$90 in bills and several checks yesterday between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock he attended to some business in a bank and placed the bills and checks in a note book, and the note book in his hip pocket. He thinks he may have lost it from his pocket while riding his wheel.

Schooner Blown to Pieces. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 30.—The schooner Elgin was blown to pieces by a northeaster on Lake Superior today. After battling with the storm for 35 miles, the schooner settled on a shallow spot just as she was entering the harbor at Grand Marais. Soon after she was broken up by the heavy seas. The crew narrowly escaped death.

COURT LIFTS "LID" OFF CITY Decision Makes of St. Joseph Only "Wet" Town in Missouri.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—The "lid" has been taken off St. Joseph, Mo., and the so-called folk law rendered void so far as it concerns the thriving city in the northwestern part of the state by a decision of the court of appeals. The decision, rendered in the case of William T. Kessle, arrested on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the Sunday closing ordinance, will make St. Joseph the only "wet" town in the state unless the city chooses to pass laws compelling Sunday closing and to elect officers to enforce the laws. The court of appeals upheld St. Joseph in its contention that its charter as a second-class city entitles it to govern its own dramshops.

RACE FOR GOLD

OVER HILLS OF NEVADA MAD MEN ARE SCRAMBLING.

Big Charge of Dynamite Servers as Pistol Shot to Set Them in Motion.

Thorne, Nev., Oct. 30.—Early this morning thousands of men were prepared for the dash into the Walker Lake Indian reservation, although the signal for the start was not to be given until noon. Promptly at 12 o'clock a big charge of dynamite was exploded and the race for gold was on. Launches, towboats, automobiles, horses and burros were used to speed the prospectors to the place where the mineral deposits of the reservation are located.

Charges have been freely made that favoritism is being shown in allowing certain prospectors to enter the forbidden ground and stake out their claims before the signal is given. Owing to the extent of the territory to be guarded, the small force of Indian police have found it impossible to keep the thousands of prospectors in check. Many of them have evaded the guards and are out of reach.

Royal Arcanum Secretary Dies. Boston, Oct. 30.—William O. Robinson, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, died of pneumonia today, aged 73 years. He was elected supreme secretary in 1877 and has held the office ever since.

HIS HEART

FAILED HIM AND BOWMAN SANK TO THE SIDEWALK.

Fisherman Almost Succumbs, but Prompt Medical Attendance Saves His Life.

Seized with an attack of his heart, Ed Bowman, a fisherman, sank to the brick pavement at Fifth and Moore streets at 6 o'clock last evening, before his companion could catch him. He fell on his face but sustained only scratches.

Bowman is subject to heart trouble, and keeps a supply of bromides on hand. He generally feels the oncoming attacks, but in this instance was not warned sufficiently.

"I am gone this time sure," he groaned, as he sank to the pavement. A little girl heard his words and ran to Mrs. Rehkopf who frantically waved down the driver of a passing vehicle. He proved to be Dr. J. B. Acree.

Bowman's companion, William Morgan, a fisherman also, assisted the physician and Bowman was brought around. He was taken home near the Illinois Central machine shops, in a buggy and Dr. Acree and R. E. Hearne attended him.

Mob Member Is Fined.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—T. F. Clements, white, pleaded guilty today to charge of assault and battery in connection with recent riots and was fined \$300, or six months in jail.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3930.

WILL PROSECUTE ALL VIOLATORS

Who Traffic in Registration Certificates of Voters.

Not Generally Known That the Purchase of Certificates Is a Grave Felony.

TO BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY

Vigorous prosecution probably will follow attempts being made by some local politicians to purchase registration certificates from voters. Both parties to such transactions may find themselves in the hands of the grand jury.

It is not generally known, it seems, that the registration law provides a criminal penalty for any interference with the election, among them being, possibly the most grave, the purchase of a registration certificate. These certificates are as precious in the eyes of the law as the ballot itself, and it is a felony or high grade to traffic in them.

A special committee has in charge the matter of looking after this particular abuse of the franchise and those who are believed to be engaged in it, are under surveillance. The purpose is to catch some of them and make examples of them. The law on the subject is plain and unmistakable in its terms, and it provides that it shall be construed liberally to protect the purity of the ballot.

ALIBI

IS DEFENSE OF WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT TO MURDER CHARGE.

Paducah Negro on Stand in His Own Behalf in Memphis Criminal Court.

Memphis, Oct. 30.—The whole of yesterday was taken up with the direct cross examinations of William Lightfoot and the reading of depositions supporting his claim to an alibi in the murder trial which he is undergoing. Lightfoot is charged with killing Roy M. Sloan at Woodstock on Jan. 17, 1904, and the evidence which has been adduced by the state, while circumstantial, has been so closely woven that very few loopholes are to be found.

Lightfoot was placed on the stand at the opening of court and was kept there for about three hours. On his direct examination he said that he was in Paducah, Ky., on the night the crime is alleged to have been committed, and that for the few days previous thereto he was at Jackson, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky. In all particulars he denied the statements of witnesses for the state that he was in Memphis on the day preceding the crime and that he left on that night with the deceased.

ELKS AT HOME.

Public Will Be Received and Welcomed Tonight.

The Elks anticipate a large attendance at their public reception in the new Home on North Fifth street tonight. The occasion while celebrating the formal opening of the building is not a full dress affair, all the guests are requested to register, a book for which purpose, is kept in the lobby. Children accompanying their parents tonight will be welcome.

SUICIDE OF REPTILES, TOO COLD

Poisonous Lizards in New Mexico Sting Themselves to Death.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—Professor Martelli, a European scientist who has just returned from New Mexico, reports that thousands of gila monsters and other poisonous lizards stung themselves to death angered by the recent cold wave.

Is Church Progressive?

Chicago, Oct. 30.—In an effort to determine whether the Christian church is progressive or reactionary the American Bible league began a three days conference here today. Prominent clergymen from all parts of the country will conduct a searching inquiry into the inspiration of the Old Testament.

PARK BOND ISSUE WILL BE EXPLAINED IN PUBLIC SPEECHES.

Hon. Hal S. Corbett, an enthusiastic supporter of the park construction bond issue, and members of the board of park commissioners, will speak at the market house Saturday night on the park bond proposition. The plans of the park board for improving the city and also financing the project will be explained in detail by the commissioners, while Mr. Corbett will discuss the subject of parks and their effect on a city, morally, esthetically and industrially. At this meeting the commissioners will be prepared to meet any arguments against the proposition and they expect to make the whole scheme plain to the voters. For that reason it is hoped that as many voters as can, will attend and go prepared to ask questions on points about which they are in doubt. They will be answered courteously and fairly.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF MRS. BUD ELROD

Coroner Eaker Will Go Out Tomorrow Morning.

Reputed to Have Died Sunday Morning of Paralysis, Was Buried Yesterday.

SON TAKES MATTER IN COURT

Coroner James Eaker will go to the Elrod's family burying ground, southwest of Paducah, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the body of Mrs. Margaret Melissa Elrod will be exhumed. Her children wish to ascertain the cause of her death and have an inquest. She died suddenly Sunday morning, ostensibly of paralysis. She was buried yesterday morning. Yesterday her son, G. T. Humphreys, applied to the county court to refuse letters of administration to her husband, his stepfather.

FOOTBALL

WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY BETWEEN R. L. C.'S & H. S.

Rivalry for Local Championship Is Intense and Large Crowd Will Attend.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the R. L. C.'s football team and the High school football team will play a game on the League grounds at Wallace park. The two teams are practicing every afternoon and at night and an exciting game is expected. The rivalry between the two teams is intense and a large crowd of "rooters," as well as football lovers, is expected to witness the game. The High school lineup will be regular and the team for the R. L. C.'s will be: Hayes, Wickliffe, Coburn, Katterjohn, Owen, Stanley, Hughes, Beyer, Martin, Cope, Henneberger, Monte Lack, Sinnott.

HOODOO SHIP

TEXAS AND OLYMPIA WILL BE RETIRED SOON.

Former Has Foreign Blood in Her and Does Not Class With Other Ships.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The American Hoodoo battleship Texas, will be placed on the retired list. Also the Olympia, the valiant cruiser that carried Dewey into Manila bay. The Texas has foreign blood in her, the plans on which she was constructed having been purchased in England. She has not acted right with American thoroughbreds and will be converted into a receiving ship. The Olympia will become a training ship.

Quickly made friendships are quickly ended.

WHEELS OF WAGON GRAZED HIS BODY

Close Call of J. W. Sherrell in Bicycle Accident.

Knocked Down and Bicycle Crushed By Heavy Vehicle Which Missed Him.

AN UNAVOIDABLE COLLISION

In a most unique collision that might have cost one or the other of them his life, J. W. Sherrell, the well known saloon keeper, and George Brown circulation manager of the News-Democrat, came together on their bicycles at Fifth and Jefferson streets this morning, and Mr. Sherrell lost the use of his wheel, which was crushed under the wheel of a heavy wagon that just grazed his head and body when he fell.

The two men were riding in opposite directions. The middle of Jefferson street is being torn up on the east side of the intersection with Fifth street. At this point both wheelmen met a heavy wagon. All three were crowded to one side and both bicycles turned sharply to the south. They came together when with immediately beside the wagon and Mr. Sherrell was thrown under it.

The heavy wheels of the wagon broke his bicycle, ground his trousers leg full of mud and twitched the hair of his head, so close did they come to his person.

He was not injured by the fall.

FOR GOOD

CAPT. MOORE RETIRES FROM PURSUIT OF CRIMINALS.

Has Made Excellent Record as Police Officer and Plain Clothes Man.

Capt. T. J. Moore, who has done some excellent work as detective, is preparing to give up the calling for good, and today is making out a systematized record of office which he will, when finished, present to Chief of Police Collins. When he finishes it, he will have one of the best systems ever arranged. "I have an excellent position in sight," he explained. "I am indexing my photographs and records of criminals caught, and criminals wanted, and in a second's notice can turn and find you the record. When I finish, I shall leave my office, turn my books over to the chief, and he will have an excellent record."

Detective Moore declined to tell what business he intends to adopt.

WIFE.

Wrote From Far Off Sweden That She Would Soon Die.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Philip Nelson, a wealthy mine owner of Missoula, Mont., committed suicide here last night at the home of a friend whom he was visiting. Nelson had just received a letter from his wife who went to Sweden in search of health, stating that she would die in a few days and it is said that while brooding over the sad news he killed himself by turning on the gas.

Lost Her Way and Died.

Castle Rock, Col., Oct. 30.—Miss Laura Scott, a 19-year-old school teacher, was found dead in the woods near Parker, Douglas county, by a searching party last night. The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that she had died of exposure. She had lost her way when returning from making a call and had frozen to death.

Ide-Bourke Nuptials.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Henry Clay Ide, late governor general of the Philippines, who arrived today, said the marriage of his daughter and Congressman Bourke will take place at the Ide home, St. Johnsbury, Vt., soon after his arrival.

Bishop Nicholson Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30.—Isaac Lee Nicholson, D. D., bishop of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese is dead, aged 63 years. An ailment of the heart together with other complications was the cause of death.

POLISH CATHOLICS ASK BISHOP Societies at Milwaukee Insist One of Their Race Be Recognized.

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—Representatives from 12 Polish Catholic societies met at the Kosciuszko armory today and passed resolutions demanding a Polish bishop to look after the religious welfare of their countrymen in the United States. The resolutions reaffirm the allegiance of the Poles to the pope, recite the efforts made to secure Poles for bishops and conclude that for the good of the church it is absolutely necessary to have a Polish bishop. The resolutions will be presented to Archbishop Messmer and also sent to other Polish colonies throughout the country with the request that they take action on this question.

REGISTRATION

BOOKS OPEN TO VOTERS WHO WERE SICK OR ABSENT.

Ambiguity in Law About the Days Clerk Shall Observe Various Constructed.

Hiram Smedley, county clerk, is holding registration books open to voters who were prevented from registering on the regular or supplementary registration days by illness of themselves or family, or their absence from the city. He observes Monday (yesterday), Tuesday and Wednesday. The law reads that the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the election shall be the three days set aside for this purpose. It does not read that the days shall come in consecutive order and several years ago a voter filed a petition to secure a ruling on the matter. Judge L. D. Husbands was on the bench. He held that the clerk should hold Tuesday and Wednesday before the election and the last day preceding the election, Monday, open for registering voters. County Clerk Smedley will not adhere to this ruling.

Yesterday one secured a certificate and today eight followed.

Attorney Roberts Dead.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 30.—George Roberts, attorney for the Big Four road and one of the first mayors of Omaha, died at Laurenceburg, Ind., today, aged 62 years.

WIDOWS

THE VICTIMS OF AN ALLEGED SWINDLER IN CHICAGO.

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Looted He Is Supposed to Have Secured.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wealthy widows have been swindled out of more than \$100,000, the police say, by S. Rosenfeld, who was arrested last night at his home, 3833 Grand Boulevard. Detectives met considerable difficulty in making the arrest, owing to the opposition of the family.

Rosenfeld admitted getting large sums of money from women, the police say, but denied that his scheme was a swindle.

According to the police, Rosenfeld posed as a wealthy broker and real estate man and had little difficulty in inducing persons of means to invest in his schemes. It is said more than \$25,000 was obtained from one woman in Cincinnati in a "book venture." The police were told that a woman in St. Louis entrusted \$50,000 to Rosenfeld less than three months ago.

Rosenfeld, the police say, less than two months ago, was mixed up in a case in Cincinnati. It is charged that since then he induced Mrs. E. Root, a brewer's widow in Edwardsville, Ill., to invest \$10,000, and came to Chicago. In connection with this case Sheriff T. Crowe, of Edwardsville, was hurried to Chicago, and after the arrest the prisoner was turned over to him.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 64 and the lowest today was 41.

EIGHT SHOT FOR CUSTOMS ROBBERY

Tried By Court Martial And Quickly Robbed.

Situation in Persia Is Interesting London and Is Becoming Better Understood.

GERMAN COMPANIES TO PAY

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The plunder from the amazing robbery Saturday when highwaymen got away with \$193,000 from a wagon conveying cash from the customs department to the state treasury, has been hidden, apparently beyond danger of recapture. The purpose of the bomb throwers, to pour coin into the impoverished coffers of the revolutionists has thus been achieved. Investigations are beginning to point toward conspiracy in the customs service. The house porter who was wounded is dead.

Eight persons, arrested here yesterday in connection with robbery of a large amount of money from the custom house Saturday, were tried by courtmartial today and executed.

Fire Companies Will Pay.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Some of the German fire insurance companies which have not paid the losses which they sustained as a result of the San Francisco earthquake, have now determined to do so. The Berlin Fire Insurance company, at a general meeting of the shareholders, has decided to increase its capital by \$625,000 to pay its losses, and the Prussian National Fire Insurance company has voted \$625,000 to pay its San Francisco losses.

Situation in Persia.

London, Oct. 30.—Replying to an interpretation from the government in the house of commons on the subject of Anglo-Russian agreement in relation to Persia, Walter Ransiman, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, said that no general agreement had as yet been arrived at. The two governments, it was explained, had discussed recent events with the object of avoiding a conflict of interests and were acting together with the view of preserving the status quo.

Raisuli Brooks No Rivals.

Tangier, Oct. 30.—Berriani, a mountaineer tribesman who imitated Raisuli and captured the town of Arzila marauding its shops, has been taken prisoner after some short fighting. Raisuli himself came to the aid of the Moroccan government and proceeded with his followers against Berriani.

Verdict Awarding \$66,500 Damages.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—A verdict awarding \$66,500 damages to the Court Street Theater company of Buffalo, against the Empire Circuit company, known as the Burlesque Trust, was returned by a jury in the supreme court Friday. A motion for a new trial was denied by Justice Marcus.

BERI BERI

FOUND ON BOARD STEAMER BOUND FOR FRISCO.

Steward Dies of Disease and Five Sailors Are Stricken Off Coast of California.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The liner Hong Kong arrived from China, Japan and Honolulu reports sighting 20 miles off this coast the British ship Leland Brothers, from Antwerp, for San Francisco. The captain reported five men ill with beri beri and said the ship steward had died.

DEAD NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Three More Bodies Found in Kansas City Building.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Three bodies were found today in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building, in Kansas City, Kan., used as a tenement house and destroyed by fire last week. Today's find makes a total of thirteen known dead. Three persons are still missing.